**PATENT** Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 10175.0004

**REMARKS** 

By this amendment, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added as the last

page of the application (page no. 22). The separate page for the Abstract of the

Disclosure is enclosed herewith.

An amendment to the specification is also made to incorporate related

application information and headings and subheadings.

Claims 14-28 are currently pending. The claims have been amended in order to

conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced by these

amendments.

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary

amendment prior to examination of the application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary

Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is

required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above,

such an extension is requested and the fee should be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 22, 2006

Ernest F. Chapman

Reg. No. 25,961

Attachments: Abstract of the Disclosure.

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